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For: CONTAINER WITH MULTIPLE)	
INTEGRAL CONNECTION HANDLE,)	
PREFORM AND METHOD OF)	
MANUFACTURE)	

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the initial Office Action mailed December 7, 2001 in relation to the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 19 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Fig. 46 illustrates an alternative form of construction of a loop 313 which, in this instance, again comprises an elongate, stem-like structure including reinforcing ribs 314 but having, in this instance, a deflectable portion 315 which is connected on one side by a first bridge portion 316 to the balance of the loop 313 and, at its other end by a second bridge portion 317 integrally to container wall 318.--

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